

HOUSE BILL 3231
By Crider

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 19, Part 1, relative to campaign
advertising.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

2-19-145.

(a) It is an offense for any candidate to distribute or cause to be distributed any
writing, pamphlet, photograph, sign or other printed campaign material with the intent
that the person receiving such printed campaign material mistakenly believe that such
candidate is an incumbent for the office for which that candidate is seeking.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.